

**Ward report and overall figures for Sunderland West
1/4/12 – 31/08/12**

THE BELOW WARD UPDATES BELOW ARE A SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFENCE TYPES OF INTEREST & NOT ALL CRIME (e.g Minor fraud or Harassment type offences etc are not included)

** Please note the below crime figures will not match the overall totals due to police systems currently including certain footbeats transferred to the South area but the computer programs not yet adjusted. Last years figures included these south beats so the year to year comparisons are still accurate**

Sunderland West

West Area	1.4.2012 - 31.8.2012	1.4.2011 - 31.8.2011
Total Crime	1114	1454
Violent Crime	188	274
Vehicle Crime	72	130
Burglary	30	61
Burglary other than dwelling	88	89
Criminal Damage	315	383
Theft and Handling	300	360
Crimes Other	357	426
Youth ASB	707	724
Non Youth ASB	1199	1168

** Please note the Non ASB figures will not match the overall totals due to system not recognising the change of boundaries in ward areas. Numbers shown below are a true reflection**

Barnes Ward	
Total Crimes	206
Youth ASB	166
Non Youth ASB	212
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No obvious crime patterns, low level volume crime. - Reductions in burglaries to sheds and garages, impacted by Operation Ensign with pedal cycle patrols by the Neighbourhood Police Teams and Core Response Teams. - Following a spate of thefts from gardens and property left unattended crime prevention advice has been circulated to members of the public. - Youth ASB has remained an issue in Eden Vale and Barnes Park, a number of initiatives have been completed to address this including Operation Berry, Operation Freedom and Bottle Watch. 	

Pallion Ward	
Total Crimes	179
Youth ASB	63
Non Youth ASB	142
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no obvious crime pattern affecting the Pallion ward. - Majority of the crimes are shoplifting offences in the Pallion Retail Park area and St Lukes Terrace area of Pallion. - The introduction of Shopwatch on the Pallion Retail Park has had a positive impact on the number of offences reported all but Matalan have signed up to the scheme. - Officers on dayshift are attending retail premises in Pallion in uniform, and giving a high visibility presence to reassure the public and staff, and acting as a deterrent to shoplifters. - Recent reports of ASB have been received relating to horses tethered and being driven in public areas. - PC Mick Curtis is working with Trading Standards using the recent law relating to horse passports to attempt to reduce further offences being committed. 	

St Annes Ward	
Total Crimes	101
Youth ASB	108
Non Youth ASB	194
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoplifting offences and motorcycle asb remains the two main issues in the St Anne's ward. - Shoplifting offences have reduced due to Asda employing fulltime security staff and high visibility patrols during shop opening hours. - There is an ongoing operation to tackle the motorcycle disorder mainly in the South Hylton area resulting in a number of motorcycles being seized and offenders reported for various road traffic offences as well as ASB offences. 	

Sandhill Ward	
Total Crimes	156
Youth ASB	153
Non Youth ASB	214
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reported crime spikes in this period from 1/4/12. - There have been a number of assaults occasioning bodily harm and common assaults but the vast majority of these offences are of a domestic nature, and detected crimes. - Youth disorder remains an issue particularly in the Grindon area. NPT has carried out numerous stop and checks, Gryphon forms have been issued, youths taken home to their parents and repeat offenders have been issued with Direction to leave notices. - Motorcycle disorder in the Thorney Close area has been reduced with a number of riders identified and motorcycles seized. This is an ongoing operation. 	

Silksworth Ward	
Total Crimes	217
Youth ASB	102
Non Youth ASB	191
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no obvious crimes patterns. - Operation Deletion has been running to combat shoplifting offences. A number of offences reported at both Sainsbury's in Silksworth and the Co-op in Plains Farm and most offences resulted in arrests and detection of offences. - There have been a small number of burglaries to sheds. One of the shed burglaries from the rear of an address in Ruswarp Drive where £4,500 of rare breeding birds were stolen, this led to a multi force effort to arrest 3 suspects from the Thames Valley area. The main disorder hotspots have been identified as the car park at the rear of Silksworth Ski Slope and the area around McDonalds at Plains Farm. Extra patrols in the area particularly by CSO Grant and CSO Sawyer have resulted in a driver of a vehicle receiving a warning that his vehicle would be seized if the disorder continued and also the seizure of an air rifle from an offender. 	

St Chads Ward	
Total Crimes	162
Youth ASB	115
Non Youth ASB	155
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early in the period from 1/4/12 a pattern developed with burglaries to sheds and garages. - Extra patrols by officers using pedal cycles and on foot patrol during nightshift hours have led to a reduction of offences. - There have also been a number of thefts from gardens. Crime prevention advice has been given in an effort to prevent further crimes. - A reported burglary at Farringdon Infant and Primary school led to 2 juvenile arrests thanks to a vigilant neighbour who telephone police while offenders were still on the property. - Youth disorder in the early part of this period was reported in the park area off Crow Lane and Foxcover Lane, this appears to have subsided due to extra patrols. 	